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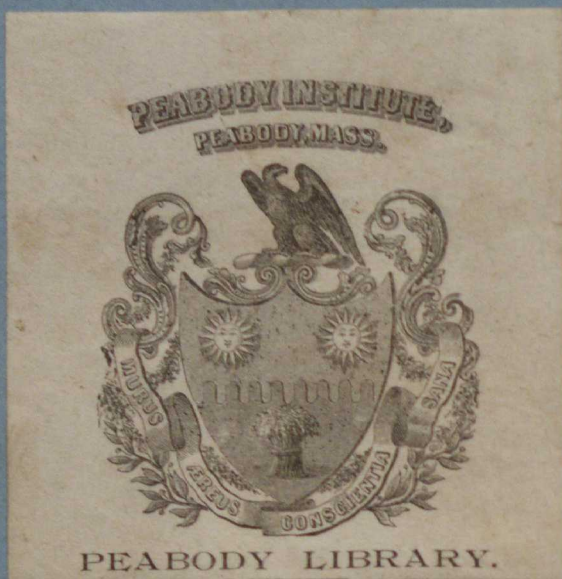
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OF

PEABODY, MASS.



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14 th Annual Report

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Peabody Institute of Peabody,  
Mass., U.S.A.

Historical Extracts

from  
The Memorial Volume  
published in 1856,

and from  
The Thirty Seven Annual Reports  
of the  
Board of Trustees.  
to date.

1890.



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Extracts has, literally, only done what  
is stated on the front page of this  
collection. He has used the origin-  
al wording as far as possible, and  
has done so in the hope <sup>that</sup> those,  
~~those~~ who are not familiar with  
the history of our splendid Institution,  
<sup>and its contents,</sup> will be induced to read this condensed  
record, and learn <sup>of it, and</sup> how much we  
are indebted to the noble ~~founder~~  
<sup>founder</sup>, and those who have aided him  
in his good work.

F. H. D.

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all who are interested in the study of  
our language, and who have a right  
in the good word.



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It seems appropriate to present, for  
the some account of the origin of prefatory  
the Peabody Institute, as ~~prefatory~~<sup>prefatory</sup>  
to ~~submitting~~ the following Extracts  
from the 37 Annual Reports which  
have, with their accompanying  
reports of the sub-committees, been  
presented to date <sup>by</sup> of the Board  
of Trustees; and for that purpose statements and records, con-  
tained in the Memorial Volume published in 1856, are drawn upon <sup>now</sup> and  
<sup>used hereafter.</sup>

The citizens of the original town  
of Danvers (now Danvers and Peabody) had  
determined to celebrate the one hundredth  
anniversary of the existence of the town as a  
distinct municipal corporation, which fell  
upon Wednesday, the 16 June 1852. Although  
Mr. Peabody had long been absent, yet the many  
proofs by which he had, in previous instances,  
evinced his regard for the place of his birth,  
gave him peculiar claims to be included  
among the invited guests. Accordingly, an  
invitation was early forwarded to him, by the  
Committee of the Town, to be present at that  
festival, with a request that, if unable to  
attend, he would dignify by letter his  
interest in the occasion. In his reply,  
after stating that his engagements would  
allow him to comply only with the  
latter part of the request, he said,  
"I enclose a sentiment which I ask may  
remain sealed till this letter is read on  
the day of celebration, according to the  
direction on the envelope."



the day of celebration, according to the  
Roman calendar till this letter is read on  
the same a testament which I will say  
later part of the request, as well as  
allow him to comply only with the  
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interfere in the occasion. In his reply,  
however, he would reply to letter in  
fact, with a request that if unable to  
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removed in regard for the plan of his birth,  
proof by which he had, in former instance,  
his birth had long been absent, yet the same  
upon Washington, on 16 June 1872. Although  
the last anniversary of his birth, which fell  
anniversary of the death of the town on a  
determined to collect the one hundred  
of absence (Washington and George) had  
the citizens of the original town  
of Washington and for his children and was on  
presented to state of the Board  
reports of the sub-committee, then  
have, with their accompanying  
from the 31 Annual Report which  
June 16, 1872



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The endorsement on the envelope of the sealed packet was as follows:—

"The seal of this is not to be broken till the toasts are being proposed by the Chairman, at the dinner, 16th. June, at Danvers, in commemoration of the one hundredth year since its severance from Salem. It contains a sentiment for the occasion, from George Peabody, of London."

In obedience to the above direction, at the proper moment the reading of the communication was called for; and the following was received by the delighted audience with loud acclamations:—

"By George Peabody, of London:—

"Education—A debt due from presents to future generations."

In his letter, which was read Mr. Peabody made known his first gift of "\$20000.," for the promotion of knowledge and morality among "among" the inhabitants of Danvers. He says "the conditions are that the legal voters of the town, at a meeting to be held at a convenient time after the 16th. June, shall accept the gift, and shall elect a Committee, of not less than twelve persons, to receive and have charge of the same, for the purpose of establishing a Lyceum for the delivery of lectures, upon such subjects as may be designated by a Committee of the town, free to all the inhabitants, under such rules as said Committee may



The document on the subject of the  
social festival was as follows:-  
"The aim of this is not to be broken till  
the boats are being prepared by the  
Association, at the dinner, 18th June,  
at dinner, in commemoration of the  
our hundredth year since its foundation  
from 18th June. It contains a list of  
for the occasion, from George Dabney, of  
London."

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the proper moment the reading of the con-  
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not least satisfactory:-  
"By George Dabney, of London:-

"Constitution - I shall now for present to future  
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stant and shall also be a sub-committee."



from time to time enact; and that a library shall be obtained, which shall also be free to the inhabitants, under the direction of the Committee.

"That suitable building for the use of the Lyceum shall be erected, at a cost, including land, fixtures, furniture, &c., not exceeding seven thousand dollars, and shall be located within one-third of a mile of the Presbyterian Meeting House, occupying the spot of that formerly under the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Walker, in the south parish of Danvers.

"That ten thousand dollars of this gift shall be invested by the town's Committee, in undoubted securities, as a permanent fund, the interest arising therefrom to be expended in support of the Lyceum.

"In other respects, I leave the disposition of the affairs of the Lyceum to the inhabitants of Danvers, - merely suggesting that it might be advisable for them, by their own act, to exclude sectarian theology and political discussions forever from the walls of the institution."

At Town Meeting held 28 June 1852, the communication from Mr. Peabody was read by the Moderator, and appropriate resolves were passed upon motion of Mr. Andrew Nichols. And a Board of twelve Trustees <sup>was</sup> chosen.

The proceedings of the town, having been transmitted to Mr. Peabody, received his



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completing the gift of that Society under  
the special case of the Rev. Mr. Walker, in  
the South parcel of land.  
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in suitable securities, as a permanent  
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applied in support of the Lyceum.  
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the affairs of the Lyceum to the satisfaction  
of donors, - nearly suggesting that it  
ought to be assisted for them, by their own  
act, to extend Christian Mission and  
practical discussions from the walls  
of the institution.  
At our meeting held 28 June 1822, the  
Committee from the Society was read  
by the President, and appropriate resolutions  
were passed upon motion of Mr. Jackson  
Nicksa. That a Board of Trustees be  
elected.  
The proceedings of the hour, having been  
transmitted to Mr. Jackson, received his



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approval. The officers of the Institute, therefore, are a Board of Trustees chosen by the town, in whom are vested its funds and other property, for the purpose of maintaining a Lyceum and Library; and another Board, chosen annually by the Trustees, called the Lyceum and Library Committee, whose duties are to superintend and direct all its active operations. (These last two sentences are copied from the Memorial Volume published in 1856.)

[Mr. Peabody was made familiar with the Rules and Regulations <sup>adopted</sup> as published in 1857, which <sup>appears to have</sup> provoked no unfavorable comment from him.]



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two sentences are copied from the  
Memorial Volume published in 1878.)

[The library was once familiar with  
the rules and regulations as published  
in 1878 which however are now  
old documents.]



# Gifts to the Institute.

16 June 1852 -	Mr. Peabody gives \$20000. (\$10000. for a permanent fund.)
1852.	Mr. Peabody also gives \$10000. additional.
20 Aug. 1853.	Corner Stone of building laid.
28 Sept. 1854.	Mr. Peabody's portrait recd. & placed in Hall
29 Sept. 1854.	Dedication of building. Address by Rufus Choate
18 Oct. 1854.	Library opened with about 5000. volumes
18 May 1855.	Donor of South Danvers, incorporated.
9 Oct. 1856.	Public Reception <sup>at South Danvers</sup> in honor of Mr. Peabody.
1856-1857.	\$20000. <del>from</del> Mr. Peabody - he holding the
" "	\$10000. to Danvers from Mr. Peabody.
" "	\$15000. from Mr. Peabody to purchase Merrick and Sutton Estates.
" "	\$1500. from Mr. Peabody to move Merrill house and build wall and fence
" "	\$1100. to pay all liabilities out of
1857-1858.	Mr. Peabody's Inst, by J. S. Jones, and Grand Picnic given by him.
1858-1859.	Portrait of Brnt. Harrison given by Mr. E. W. Lunt
" "	" " Genl. Gideon Bates " " "
1859 - 1860	" " Rufus Choate " " "
1862 - 1863	" " Edward Everett " " "
1863 - 1864	Gold Box with the Mosaic of City of London framed testimonial "Parish of Chelsea" E. H. Horns and minerals given by Thomas
" "	10000. volumes in library.
July 1866	Mr. Peabody's visit to the Institute
" "	gift of \$10000. " " "
" "	" " \$4000. to Danvers.
22 Sept. "	Queen's portrait and autograph letter received
15 Oct. "	Mrs. Sutton's gift of \$20000.
1867-1868.	Enlargement of building; String Room and Portico built
5 Aug. 1867.	Mr. Peabody gives \$2000. for High School Medal
1868-1869.	Congressional Medal given
" "	Engravings of Ancient & Modern Jerusalem given by Mrs. Mansall, of



Gifts to the Institute

1827	The Bishop's gift of \$2000.
1828	(The Bishop's gift of \$2000.)
1829	The Bishop's gift of \$2000.
1830	Gift of \$2000.
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1896	Gift of \$2000.
1897	Gift of \$2000.
1898	Gift of \$2000.
1899	Gift of \$2000.
1900	Gift of \$2000.



Books, Manuscripts, & other  
valuable articles, and also  
a large number of coins  
and medals, some of which  
are of great rarity.

These are deposited.

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Sept. 1869.  
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1869-1870.

Burial

Sept. 1872.  
1872-1873.

" 19, 1873.  
1877-1878.

" "  
" "

1879-1880.

1880-1883.

October 1884.

January 1887.

June 1887.

Mr. Peabody visits America & gives \$50000.  
Reverend Fund established  
Mr. Peabody's sickness and death at  
London; improving funeral economies in  
England and in his native Country and Town.

New Catalogue prepared.

Hammond House bought for Reverend Fund.

Mr. Peter Poole, Librarian, died.

Copy of "Milton Shield" given by Mr. Sutton.  
18000 volumes in Library.

Death of Eben T. Osborn, leaving will  
giving  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in his property to  
Sutton Library at death of his widow.  
Will dated 30 May 1877. E.W. Jacobs  
and D. Webster King, Trustees.

Gold Medal and Diploma from Peabody  
Education Fund deposited.

23 271 volumes in Library.

Hon. Alfred R. Abbott died.

Heirs of Mr. Peabody established a  
Fund of \$1000., income for Peabody Burial Lot.

Library <sup>to be</sup> open every day.

### Other gifts.

Autograph letters of Earl Russell and Sir  
James Emerson Tennant.

Gold Box presented to Mr. Peabody by the  
Fishmongers of London.

Grand Memorial from Workingmen of London.

" " Merchant Tailors of London  
Portfolio of Photographic likenesses of the Queen  
and members of the Royal Family.















1st. Annual Report,  
(1852 - 1853.)

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6 June 1852. Notice of Mr. Peabody's intention to donate money for the Institute was received. In a letter, dated 23 July, from Mr. Peabody, ~~was~~ enclosed a draft for \$20,000. in <sup>Mass.</sup> ~~London~~. <sup>Amos</sup> ~~Ward & Co.~~, Boston, which <sup>was</sup> loaned at 6%. Later he sent an additional \$10,000. donation.

A lot of land was purchased from Eben Sutton, Esq., being the westerly part of what was then the Denison Wallis Estate - 70 feet on Main St., & extending back 110 feet, with rights of way 16 ft. wide on westerly side and 20 feet in the rear. Price \$3000.; with the use of 25 feet more land in rear to be used in common with Mr. Sutton for \$100. more.

Refusal <sup>was taken</sup> of the whole Wallis estate for \$6500., measuring about 135 feet on Main St., and 160 feet from front to rear, with brick dwelling and barn.

The corner stone was laid on August 20, 1853, a weather being exceedingly favorable and a great number of people were present. The exercises commenced at 4: P.M. under direction the President of the Board of Trustees, Hon. Robert Daniels, the Committee and guests occupying a raised platform, with <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ band of ~~music~~ in attendance. After a brief address by Mr. Daniels, the Rev. Milton P. Praman offered prayers. ~~The~~ ~~then~~ address follows, by Hon. Alfred A. Abbott. Hon. Abbott Lawrence, at Mr. Peabody's request all well as at the earnest request of the trustees, addressed the assemblage and then







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laid the corner stone at the north-  
west angle of the Building.

Addresses were also made by Hon. Benjamin  
Seaver, Mayor of Boston; Hon. Asa Earl Hun-  
tington, Mayor of Salem; Hon. George S.  
Hillard, of Boston & Hon. Charles W. Upham,  
of Salem.

Full reports of the speeches can be  
found appended to the Volume published  
in 1856, containing an account of the  
reception and dinner to Mr. Peabody on  
October <sup>6th.</sup> of that year.



at the corner there at the north  
at angle of the building.  
between are also marks of the  
upper of 1800; the lower of  
1800, upper of 1800, the lower of  
1800, of 1800, the lower of 1800,  
1800.  
The report of the officers can be  
opposed to the volume published  
1800, containing an account of the  
affairs and claims to the property of  
the year.

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2nd. Annual Report,  
(1853-1854.)

About 2000 books <sup>are</sup> already purchased, and  
most all on the shelves  
\$3000. ~~being~~ <sup>was</sup> appropriated for <sup>the</sup> library.  
10 April 1854, Building nearly done.  
It was built by Russell and Whit of  
Salem, and Franklin A. Merrill of Danvers,  
with Mr. Bond as Architect.

The furnishing of the Hall, and  
building the fence, only, now remain.



Am. Museum of Nat. Hist.  
(1823-1828)

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3d. Annual Report,  
(1854-1855.)

29 September 1854, Building completed and dedicated. Mr. Rufus B. Hoate appeared among his former townsman and delivered the address. <sup>Library</sup> ~~Hotel~~ opened to the public 18 October 1854. 2500 volumes have been received from Mrs. Peabody, making total volumes about 5000. <sup>Permanent fund \$2000.</sup> ~~of the dedication ceremony is contained in the Memorial Volume published in 1856.~~

Mr. E. B. Hinchley, instructor in Peabody High School in attendance, as Librarian, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8 to 10 P.M.

Free course of eleven lectures; also a course of seven lectures to which tickets were sold.

In making choice of books, applicants are allowed to consult them on the shelves.

At Town meeting, Feb'y. 1854, it was voted to request Mrs. Peabody to give his full length portrait, which he did and it was placed in position the day before the dedication. ~~It was painted by Hinchley.~~



(1822-1823)

The first botanical was printed in  
1822.

The office of the printer was  
formerly reported upon

By an Act of the Legislature, passed  
1822, that part of the town  
of Albany in which the County Jail  
was situated was incorporated as a  
new town by the name of West Albany.

Mr. Robert F. Fennell was a great  
lover and the people owed to the  
country.



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(1855-1856.)

The first Catalogue was printed in 1855.

The affairs of the Institute are favorably reported upon.

By an Act of the Legislature, passed 18 May 1855, that part of the town of Danvers in which the Peabody Institute is <sup>located</sup> ~~situated~~ was incorporated as a new town by the name of South Danvers.

Mr. Peabody presented also a grand piano and his Marble Bust to the Institute.



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On 21 August 1856 a legal public meeting was held upon petition of the Towns to ~~take~~ take the necessary steps to arrange for a public Reception and Dinner to Mr. Peabody upon the occasion of his visit to his native Country and Town. Resolutions were adopted and a Committee of twenty three gentlemen was appointed.

The Resolutions being sent to the Town of Danvers, similar action was taken there and a Committee of twenty one was appointed.

These Committees met together and organized jointly. Delegations from each met Mr. Peabody upon his arrival in New York, and extended their invitation to him.

Similar invitations were presented to him from several large Cities but he declined all except that from his native Town.

The joint Committee therefore decided that their demonstration "should have something of the character of internationality."

The British Consul at Boston was present as well as other representatives of the United Kingdom, and "the Stars and Stripes" waved in amity with the cross of St. George. <sup>The day opened with beautiful weather.</sup>

1856 Mr. Peabody arrived at Danvers, at about 10:0'clock; and was escorted by a Cavalcade, composed of ladies and gentlemen, <sup>led by a mounted band</sup> from the meeting place on Maple Street, beneath numerous triumphal arches and under waving flags, through streets lined with decorated houses, attended by the booming of cannon and strains of martial music, with the shouts and salutations of the people.

The route was by the most







direct route through Danversport, to the head of Central Street, where the several bodies composing the procession were drawn up to receive him. It consisted of the Town Authorities, the Schools, the members of the Fire Departments, strangers from abroad, ~~and~~ our own citizens, and some other organizations. The Divisionary Corps of Cadets, under Captain Foster, performed escort duty with Gilmore's band. General Wm. Sutton was Chief Marshal.

The procession moved through Central and Main Streets to the Salem boundary line, counter-marched to Holten Street, through Holten, and return by Washington and Main Streets to the Institute Building, where the address was delivered by Hon. Alfred T. following ~~by~~ <sup>an address by</sup> ~~Mr. Phillips~~ <sup>Mr. Phillips</sup>. After the exercises at the Institute, a <sup>new</sup> procession was formed, consisting of holders of tickets to the dinner, and other Schools, who proceeded to the tables under military escort. The route was through Washington Street to the lot of land

upon which J. B. Smith's large Pavilion had been erected with accommodation for 1500 guests. Hon. Robert S. Daniels presided and Rev. Mr. Murray was introduced a Chaplain.







Mr. Peabody addressed the assembly, and was followed by Governor Gardner, Hon. Edward Everett, Mr. J. B. C. Davis of New York, President Walker of Harvard College, Hon. Wm. S. Messervy, Mayor of Salem, Prof. C. C. Dutton, Mr. Charles Hale of Boston, Hon. G. W. Warren, Ex-Mayor of Charleston, Hon. Otis P. Lord of Salem, Judge White, Judge Upham of New Hampshire, Mr. Carrouther of England and Hon. Charles W. Upham of Salem. A song by Mr. J. R. Peabody was sung by a Glee Club, to the tune of Auld Lang Syne; an Ode by Mrs. George A. Osborne, was sung to the tune of America; and finally an Ode by Harriet W. Preston, also to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

At the conclusion of these exercises Mr. Peabody was escorted to Mr. Daniels residence, where <sup>he passed the night.</sup> In the evening a Levee was held at the Hall of the Institute where Mr. Peabody received the citizens of the town. Mr. Daniels and General Wm. Sutton also held receptions the same evening, both of which Mr. Peabody attended.

The next day Mr. Peabody visited the Institute, inspected the books and methods used in the management of the library, and examined the Treasurer's books. He later visited the "homes and haunts" of his youth, and at five o'clock started for Georgetown, passing through Danvers.







(1856-1857.) continued.

~~Reception to Mrs. Peabody 9 October 1856~~

Mr. Peabody established an additional fund of \$20000., the principal to remain in his own hands, the interest to be paid semi-annually during his life, and the report says "may be considered a donation of \$20000..

\$10000. was given at same time to found a <sup>library</sup> ~~branch~~ at Danvers, with Mrs. Mr. Nathaniel Hills as librarian.

\$15000. also given to purchase Sutton and Merrill Estates and improve grounds by Mr. Peabody; together with an amount of \$1500. to pay for moving Merrill house, and building wall and fence on westerly side of the grounds.

Previous to Mr. Peabody's departure for Europe he made an additional gift of \$1100. to pay off all liabilities against the Institute.



(1826 - 1887) continued

~~Transfer to the Library of Congress 1800~~

A property valued at an actual value  
of \$2000. The principal to remain  
in the hands, the interest to be  
paid semi-annually during his life, and  
the report says "that the consideration is  
\$2000."

\$2000 was given at some time to  
the estate of the deceased, and the  
estate of the deceased was the same.

\$2000 also given to the same estate.

and the estate of the deceased and the  
estate of the deceased.

with an amount of \$2000 to pay  
in making the estate of the deceased, and the  
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estate of the deceased.

provision to the estate of the deceased  
for the purpose of making an additional  
gift of \$1100. to pay off all  
debts against the estate.



6th Annual Report,  
(1857-1858.)

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Income as reported at close of year is:-

6% on \$10000. permanent fund	\$ 600.
6% on 20000. held by Mr. Peck	1200.
income from real estate	<u>500.</u>
Total -	\$ 2300.

There are about 6000 volumes in library with Mrs. Peter Poole as Librarian.

By the By-Laws adopted early in this year nearly all the <sup>direction and control of</sup> active affairs of the Institute devolves upon the Lyceum and Library Committee. They have the entire charge of the library and the course of lectures, and the appropriation and disbursement of all the income of the funds of the Institute as the same, year by year, is <sup>passed</sup> ~~forwarded~~ to their credit and submitted to their use by the Trustees.

This year the amounts so appropriated were \$600. for the library, and \$450. for 16 lectures.

Mr. Elijah W. Upton presented this year two handsomely framed portraits of Presidents Harrison, by a native artist, and Abel Nichols to whom Mr. Harrison sat in 840; Also the portrait of Genl. Gideon Foster, painted by Mrs. Osgood of Salem. The Rules and Regulations were printed this year with the Annual Reports.



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7th. Annual Report,  
(1858 - 1859.)

The new Rules and Regulations for the government of the Fountes were printed in the Report this year, in which the duties of the Lyceum & Literary Committee are defined.

6409 volumes in library.

The 16 lectures commenced 16 November 1858 and terminated 1 March 1859.

This year Mr. Elijah W. Upton presented two handsomely framed paintings, one of President Harrison, by a native artist Mr. Abel Nichols, to whom Mr. Harrison sat in 1840; also one of General Gideon Foster of Danvers (now Peabody),<sup>and</sup> painted by Mr. Ogood of Salem.



14th Annual Report  
(1828-1829)

The new Rules and Regulations for the  
management of the Prison were printed  
in the Report this year, in which the  
State of the Prison & other  
affairs

also contained in detail.

The 15th Lecture commenced on November  
1st and terminated on March 1st.

This year the Report is again  
enriched by the printing of  
the Lecture Notes, of a nature  
of the same kind, to which the  
Lectures were one of several  
of the State of the Prison  
(see Report of the State of the Prison).



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8th. Annual Report,  
(1859-1860.)

Mr. Elijah W. Upton presented the portrait of a former townman, Rufus Choate, who delivered the oration at the dedication services, in the Frinton Building in September 1854. Mr. Choate died in 1859. His painting was by Joseph Ames. 7000 volumes are now in the library.







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9th. Annual Report,  
(1860-1861.)

A second furnace was this year placed in the building; and more than the usual attention was bestowed upon the grounds around the Building.

The "wear and tear" of books by borrowers is referred to by the Librarian showing proof of the popularity of the Institute.

The 5th. Supplementary Catalogue was printed.

The Chandeliers was placed in Hall.

Appropriation for Lyceum and Library Committee ~~was~~ <sup>appears</sup> to have been \$1900.



John James R. Ford  
(1860-1881)

second funeral was this year placed  
the building; and were then the  
at attention was directed upon  
grounds around the building.  
The first one was of boots by  
women is referred to by the  
attention showing proof of the  
fulfillment of the promise.  
The 1st. supplementary Catalogue  
is printed.  
The Chamberlain was placed in  
the  
appropriation for the year and  
the Committee have been  
1900.



10<sup>th</sup> Annual Report.

(1861-1862)

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The need of more shelf room is impressed upon the management.

The need of Alcoves, or a larger library room are spoken of; and the recommendation of submitting this matter to a competent student of the subject is made.

It is suggested also by the Library Committee that the library should be opened every day, and several other advanced ideas are expounded by the Chairman, Mr. B. C. Perkins.

There were 14 lectures delivered during this season with an outline ~~upon~~ <sup>with an outline</sup> of ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> appropriation of \$547.53



10<sup>th</sup> Census Report  
(1861-1865)

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imposed upon the management.  
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library room are spoken of; and the  
recommendation of submitting this  
matter to a competent student  
of the subject is made.

It is suggested also by the  
Library Committee that the Library  
should be opened every day, and  
during the summer season  
approved by the Librarian, the A. C.  
Library.

There was a lecture delivered during  
the summer of 1865 on the subject of  
the Library.  
J. H. J. 23



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11th. Annual Report,  
(1862-1863.)

Considerable expenditure <sup>was made</sup> for additional accommodation <sup>in</sup> the library room, and for improvements in Hall.

Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Peabody's sister, made a donation of 160 finely bound volumes for the Branch library at Danvers.

The \$7000. insurance on library and pictures, and \$15000. on real estate, is to be increased.

Mr. Elijah W. Upton presents a painting of Hon. Edward Everett, by ~~Mr. Ames (probably Joseph who painted Mr. Choate's picture)~~, of Boston, a companion to the one of Rufus Choate, which was also presented by Mr. Upton.







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14th. Annual Report, (continued)  
(~~1862~~ 1862.)

Mr. Peabody's magnificent gift of \$750,000. for the benefit of the poor of London, having been recognized, in part by the bestowal upon him of the "Freedom of the City" with much ceremony, he consigned the beautiful gold box in which the same was presented and the illuminated parchment, with a deed of gift of the same, to the Institute to be permanently kept and preserved by it.

Hudd of more shelf room, and better Catalogue, are referred to.



14th. Annual Report, (Continued)  
(1884-1885.)

The Secretary's report of  
\$2000. for the benefit of the poor  
of London, having been recognized,  
part of the balance upon him  
the "Board of the City" with some  
members, he conveyed the beautiful  
gold box in which the same was  
placed and the illuminated paper  
with a card of gift of the same,  
to the President to be presented to  
and forwarded by it.

Just of more than one, and better  
reception, are referred to.



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12th. Annual Report,  
(1863-1864.)

Considerable outlay was made upon the rented buildings for their preservation and to secure for them good tenants. Also improvements in Hall and Library were spoken of in the reports.

1 January 1864, Mr. Peabody gave 2142 volumes,  $\frac{2}{3}$  to the Peab Institute and  $\frac{1}{3}$  to the Danvers Branch. These were divided by the two Librarians, as the report says, "amicably and satisfactorily."

Two framed "testimonials," <sup>presented</sup> to Mr. Peabody in recognition of his noble gift to the City of London, one from the Vestry of the Parish of Chelsea (part of London), and the other from the authorities of London, were <sup>presented</sup> ~~deposited~~ with the Institute.

Thomas Hardy, Esq., a native and former resident of the town, presented a pair of Elk horns, and various mineral specimens.

10000. volumes are now in the library, and it is stated that there is ample shelf room for future growth.

13 Lectures were given during the year.



13th Annual Report,  
(1884-1885)

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last buildings for their preservation  
and to secure for them good tenants  
also improvements in their and history  
and efforts of in the reports.

January 1884, Mr. Stoddy gave 212  
dollars, 75 to the ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> building and  
13 to the ~~second~~ <sup>second</sup> building. These  
were included by the two ~~buildings~~  
in the report says, "unusually and  
satisfactorily."

Two former ~~landlords~~ <sup>landlords</sup> to Mr.  
Stoddy in recognition of his work gift  
to the City of London, one from the City  
of the Port of London (part of London),  
and the other from the authorities of  
London, were deposited with the  
Institute.

Thomas Stoddy, Esq., a native and  
former resident of the town, presented a  
box of 250 books, and various musical  
instruments.

10000 volume are now in the library,  
and it is stated that there is ample staff  
room for future growth.  
13 letters were given during the year.



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13th. Annual Report.  
(1864-1865.)

The need of a new Catalogue is again imposed upon the management by the Lyceum & Library Committee.

The lectures were given; and this report says ~~as well as some~~ that, except in stormy weather, ~~the~~ upon the evenings when lectures were given the steps, gateway and sidewalk in front of the building were filled with people awaiting the opening of the entrance door. The Hall in every part, even the rostrum, has been almost literally crammed, and many were obliged to return home.

A new clock was placed in the Library room. ~~which had~~



13th Annual Report  
(1884-1885)

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forwarded upon the arrangement by the  
Library Committee.

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building was filled with people  
waiting the opening of the entrance  
to the Hall in every part, even  
the bottom, has been almost literally  
overrun, and many were obliged to  
stand in the

A new chair was placed in the  
Library room, and the



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14th. Annual Report,  
(1865-1866.)

Eight lectures given, being less than usual of intellectual entertainment, occasioned by a larger sum of money, than usual, being expended in repairs and improvements.

3500 volumes were received from Mr. Peabody,  $\frac{2}{3}$  for the Institute &  $\frac{1}{3}$  for the Danvers Branch.

Upon the day when his townsmen in the United States were celebrating Mr. Peabody's birthday, the news was received that he had given an additional \$500,000. for the benefit of the London poor.

The death of Hon. Robert S. Daniels occurred this year. He was constantly identified with the work of the Institute from its founding in 1852 until very near the time of his death.

Mr. Peabody gave 924 volumes.

\$421. was expended for books, and  
\$286. for lectures.

A desire to have the library open each day of the week, except Sunday, is referred to, but the necessary expense could not be procured.



1st Annual Report,  
(1882-1883)

Right before your eyes, being the cause of intellectual entertainment, occurrence of a larger sum of money, than usual, being expended in repairs and improvements. 3200 volumes were received from Mr. Peabody, 2/3 for the Institute & 1/3 for the Boston Library. Upon the day when his donation to the United States was celebrating Mr. Peabody's birthday, the sum on received that is has given an additional \$50000. for the benefit of the Boston Post. The gift of Mr. Peabody to the Institute of this year. He was constantly in the field with the work of the Institute from its founding in 1825. He was the sum of his death. Mr. Peabody gave 200 volumes. \$2500 was expended for books, and \$200 for lectures. I desire to have the Library open each day of the week, except Sundays, as before, but the necessary expenses would be too great.



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15th. Annual Report,  
(1866-1867.)

Early in the year it was learned that Mr. Peabody was about to re-visit this country, and, upon motion of the Trustees a Town Meeting was called and a Committee was appointed to go to New York to greet him and invite him to visit the Town and partake of its hospitalities. He cordially received the Committee but positively declined any public reception, but expressed his intention of visiting the Peabody Institute at South Danvers upon business.

Upon a July morning Mr. Peabody appeared at the Institute, and his business proved to be a proposition to donate One Hundred Thousand dollars to put the Institute upon a basis to carry out his original design in its foundation, "the spread of knowledge and morality" among the people of his native town.

At the same time Mr. Peabody gave \$10,000. to the Danvers Branch, and arranged for the entire separation of this Branch from the Institute at ~~Peabody~~ South Danvers (now Peabody).

His views and desires as to the management of the Institute are most forcibly expressed in his letter of 22 Sept. 1866, printed with the Report for this year page 13.



1851. Journal of Prof.  
(1851-1852.)

Early in the year it was known that  
the Academy was about to receive this  
country, and, upon notice of the Institute  
from the Academy was called and a com-  
mittee was appointed to go to New  
York to greet him and visit him  
and visit the tower and grounds of the  
Institute. The committee consisted  
of the following but partially declined  
any further reception, but appeared  
in the Institute of visiting the Academy  
Institute at that time upon business.  
Upon a July morning the Academy  
appeared at the Institute, and his house  
was to be a proposition to donate  
the Institute a handsome building to put  
the Institute upon a basis to carry out  
the original design in its foundation,  
the spread of knowledge and morality  
among the people of his native town.  
At the same time the Academy gave to the  
the Academy a large amount of money  
the entire expenditure of the Academy  
in the Institute at that time.  
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15th - continued.

In regard to his gift of the portrait of ~~Her Majesty~~ <sup>Her Majesty</sup> Queen Victoria, I will quote what Mr. <sup>Peabody</sup> says in his letter just referred to.

"I have only one other suggestion to make - Her Majesty, ~~the~~ Queen Victoria, has been pleased to do me the signal honor of writing me a highly complimentary letter with her own hand, and tendering me the gift of her portrait. This is now being executed in enamel on plate of gold by her Majesty's artist at London, and will be forwarded to me during the present year. As a work of art it will be extraordinary and unique: its intrinsic value will be great, and as an undeserved and too flattering personal testimonial and tribute, its worth to me and mine will be beyond price. Of this letter of the Queen, her portrait, the gold boxes from the City of London, and other valued testimonials, I propose to make you and your successors the custodians."

<sup>(See her note page 18)</sup>  
Under date of 15 October 1866, Mrs. Eliza Sutton, having received from Mr. Peabody a kind and cordial approval of her plan, presented \$20,000. to the Institute as a permanent fund, to be called The Eben Dale Sutton Fund, the income as it



regard to the gift of the portrait of  
the late John Victor, I will quote  
the following in his letter referring

"I have only one other suggestion to make  
in referring to the late John Victor, he has  
been to me the largest heart of  
virtue and a highly confidential letter  
to me on this subject, and concerning me  
the gift of the portrait. This is now  
being exhibited in various or plates of gold  
the portrait is not at London, and  
it is proposed to me during the present  
month. The work of art it will be ex-  
traordinary and unique: its intrinsic  
value will be great, and as an under-  
standing and too flattering personal interest  
and to the artist, its work to me and  
me will be beyond price. Of this  
kind of the given, the portrait, the gold  
from the City of London, and other  
these testimonials, I propose to make  
an out your generous the intention."

Under date of 12 October 1866, Mrs. Liza  
Victor, having received from the British  
Museum and Corcoran approval of her plan,  
submitted to the Trustees as a  
memorial fund, to be called the John  
Victor Memorial Fund, the income as it



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15th. continued.

accrues, to be devoted exclusively to the establishment of a Reference Library; that the books purchased for it shall be of enduring value, and such only as are desirable and indispensable for the use of scholars; that they shall be substantially and as far as practicable, uniformly bound, and shall be kept together in some room of the Institute Building, especially assigned for this accommodation, from which they shall never be loaned or taken.

11854 Volumes now in Library.



known, to be devoted exclusively to the  
establishment of a reference library;  
that the title furnished for it shall be  
"Learning, value, and such only as  
is desirable and indispensable for the  
use of scholars; that they shall be  
doubtless and as far as possible  
afforded, and shall be kept  
in some room of the Institute  
relating, especially arranged for their  
convenience, from which they shall  
be loaned at bottom.

1182. Bottom now in Library.



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16th. Annual Report.  
(1867 - 1868.)

Reconstruction and enlargement of Lecture Hall finished; <sup>Interlibrary</sup> Library room, enlargement, Sutton Reference Library room, and Strong Room to contain Queen's picture and other valuables, nearly completed.

The portico to front of building has been added.

Costs of entire reconstruction and enlargement, now nearly completed for about \$45000.

The architect was Mr. G. J. F. Bryant, of Boston.

Mr. Peabody gave on 5 August 1867 \$2000. to establish the High School Medal Fund.



16th Annual Report.  
(1887-1888.)

Restoration and enlargement of lecture hall finished, library room enlarged, Allen Reference Library room, and strong room to contain Museum's pictures and other valuables, nearly completed. The portico to front of building has been added.

Cost of entire restoration and enlargement, now nearly completed, is about \$2000. The architect was Mr. E. F. Thompson, of Boston.

The Library gave on August 1887 \$2000, to establish the High School Model Fund.



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17th. Annual Report,  
(1868-1869.)

This year the Strong Room was put into use.

The gold medal, ordered by the Congress of the United States, and presented during the past year by the President to Mr. Peabody, in recognition of his great act of benevolence in giving <sup>a sum exceeding</sup> ~~more than~~ \$2 000 000. for the promotion of education in the States of the South desolated and impoverished by war.

During the year Mr. Peabody added \$500 000. to his Fund for the benefit of the poor of London.

Mrs. Sutton finished, fitted up and furnished the apartment provided for the Reference library.

Mr. Mayall of London gave two large steel engravings of Ancient and Modern Jerusalem.

The Lyceum and Library Committee expresses doubt as to the propriety of having free-concerts; and the Trustees' report speaks strongly against them.

The proposition to keep the library open every secular day and closing early in the evening, except Saturday, is referred to.



17th Annual Report  
(1868-1869)

This year the Board have been busy

in good order, ordered by the Congress  
the United States, and presented  
the first year of the President  
the Secretary, in recognition of his  
act of generosity in giving  
\$200,000 for the  
education of students in the States  
the Board decided and implemented  
work.

During the year the Board added  
\$200,000 to the fund for the benefit  
the poor of Colorado.

Mr. Walter Finckel, former  
and presented the report of the  
for the Reference Library.  
The Board of Colorado gave two  
of state engineering of business and  
education.

The Department and Advisory Committee  
have decided on the propriety of  
giving five-cent; and the Board  
for the purpose of establishing a fund  
to help the young men and women  
in the country, is referred to



17th - continued.

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A list of testimonials conferred upon Mr. Peabody is given in the Librarian's report for this year.



17th Century

A list of testimonials conferred upon  
Pembroke is given in the Librarian's  
list for this year.



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18th. Annual Report,  
(1869-1870)

This year Mr. Peabody returned to his  
Country; the Langnet given by him to his  
daughters, at the Institute; and his donation of  
\$10,000. to the Institute funds. ~~He returned~~  
~~England, his sickness occurred, followed~~  
~~his death~~ <sup>this gift was made known</sup> in a letter from  
him dated at Salem, 13 September 1869, and  
printed on pages 11 & 12 of this year's report.  
Mr. Peabody there writes: "This sum is added  
the funds already in the hands of your Board  
of Trustees, and used for the purpose of the Institute  
already defined and stated to you in previous  
reports, the injunctions contained in which I  
now confirm and repeat, in every respect.  
I trust that this sum, in addition to the funds  
already at your disposal, and making in all  
an amount of Two Hundred Thousand dollars,  
will make your Institute not only independent,  
but wealthy, and that it may serve to  
large even more widely the field of usefulness,  
all generations, in which the Institute has  
already commenced so successful a mission."  
See Mr. Peabody's note on page 13, <sup>Fifty-fifth</sup> Annual Report of  
the <sup>Institute</sup> II.  
This same year occurred his final sickness,  
and obsequies at Westminster Abbey, the  
most solemn of Great Britain's historic dead, where  
he remains temporarily rested, and whence  
he was transported, with most distinguished



1844. Annual Report.  
(1844-1845)

This year the Society continued to be  
dormant; the Society gave to the  
at the Institute; and the location of  
to the Institute funds. The  
~~the Society's first annual report, 1844, was~~  
~~the first of a series of reports~~  
dated at Salem, 13 September 1844, and  
it on pages 11 & 12 of the year's report.  
"The sum is \$3666  
found already in the hands of your Board  
and used for the purpose of the Institute  
only defined and stated to you in former  
the information contained in article 9  
confirms and repeats, in every respect  
that that the sum, in addition to the funds  
of your Institute, and existing in all  
amount of two thousand thousand dollars,  
and your Institute not only independent  
ability, and that it may have to  
of this year which the field of research  
the generation, in which the Institute has  
by commenced to inaugurate a mission."  
The Society's report on page 13, Annual Report.  
The year just occurred the first volume  
the stepping stone to the Institute, the  
of the Institute's first year, which  
includes the Society's report, and which  
is the first, with most significant



International honors to the home of his youth, ending with the impressive and elaborate funeral ceremonies in his native Country and Town.

Mr. Peabody died November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1869; and was buried February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1870 in the family lot at Harmony Grove Cemetery.

General Fund amounts to 130 000.

Ebenezer Lutton Ref<sup>erence</sup> Library Fund 20 000.

Peabody High School Fund " " 2000.

Miss. Mary J. Floyd was this year elected librarian of the Ebenezer Lutton Reference Library.



transferred from to the house of his  
with, ending with the information and  
about funeral ceremonies in his  
their country and down.

Mr. Deady died March 24, 1884; and  
his funeral was in the family lot  
at Thompson Grove Cemetery.

General Deady's estate amounted to  
£20,000.00  
£20,000.00  
£20,000.00

His body of flesh was the year elected  
of the 2nd class after Deady.



19th. Annual Report,  
(1870-1871.)

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The North Ante-room was arranged for a Reading-room, and that with the Trustees were fitted up with the present furniture and closets.

The Treasurer includes this <sup>in his report</sup> year, an account of the inauguration of the "Reserved Fund Account" as follows:

"Our last interview, gentlemen, with Mr. Peabody has been most graphically described in our last Report to the Town, and on our Records of March 1870, with the resolutions resulting therefrom; both of which documents were from the successful thought and happy pen of our President, and therefore in illustrating the accounts which I herewith annex I have only to refer in substance that, at that impressive interview, on the 14th. of September, A.D. 1869, of Mr. Peabody with the Trustees, met together in the Trustees' room by his individual desire, in serious and solemn consultation with them, he after carefully inspecting the ~~status and~~ ~~solemn consultation with~~, he, after carefully ~~status~~ status of the accounts and funds of the Institution, and promptly deciding upon the suggestions made to him, requested, and in so earnest a manner that the Trustees could receive it in no other form, even if they would, than an authoritative dictation,



1st Annual Report  
(1870-1871)

The North Hall-room was arranged  
for a Reading-room, and that with  
the Trustees were fitted up with  
the present furniture and closets.  
The Treasurer includes this year, an  
account of the Disposition of the  
"Reserved Fund Account" as follows:  
One gift in silver, gold, and  
jewelry has been most profitably secured  
in one lot sold to the Trustees, and as  
a result of March 1870, with the Trustees  
receiving therefrom; both of which are  
included in the account of the Trustees and  
added for of our Treasurer, and therefore  
in illustrating the account which I have  
given I have only to refer in substance to  
at that important interview, on the 11th of  
September, A.D. 1869, of Mr. Peckham with the  
Trustees, and together in the Trustees' room  
his individual share, in various and  
various conversations with them, in order  
to properly instruct the Trustees and  
to secure the best results of the account and funds  
of the Trustees, and finally leading  
up to the suggestion made to him, repeated, and  
in the account a measure that the Trustees will  
receive it in no other form, and if they  
would, then an extraordinary action.



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viz: That a sufficient specific portion  
of the funds should be set apart to  
accumulate in perpetuum for the purpose  
of preserving the "Peabody Institute" to  
all future generations, so long and so far  
as human foresight and judgment  
could provide.

Agreeably to this direction of Mr.  
Peabody, \$20,000. was ~~the~~ "set apart  
~~into~~ a Reserved Fund, the interest of which,  
as it accrues, shall be added to  
and become a part of the principal;  
"no draft shall at any time be made  
upon this fund for the ordinary expenses  
of the Institute, but that it shall be allowed  
to increase, without deduction on inter-  
ruption, until such time as it <sup>may</sup> be  
necessary to erect new edifices, or make  
some organic change in, or permanent  
addition to, the Institute, or until some  
great emergency shall arise, and that,  
then, only the accumulations shall be  
drawn upon and used, but that the  
original fund of \$20,000. shall be  
always and forever kept whole and  
intact."

The foregoing extracts are from a Vote  
passed during 1869-1870, agreeably to  
Mr. Peabody's direction, which vote is  
signed by the Trustees then holding office.



...a sufficient portion  
the funds should be set apart to  
in preparation for the purpose  
"Doubtful" "to  
future generation, to pay and to pay  
foreign and government  
private.

According to the direction of Mr.  
... 2000. ... set apart  
... the interest of which  
it occurs, shall be added to  
and become a part of the principal;  
no draft shall be made  
for this fund for the ordinary expenses  
of the institution, but that it shall be added  
in case, without deduction or in the  
future, until such time as it shall be  
necessary to meet our expenses, or make  
any organic change in, or permanent  
addition to, the institution, or until some  
other emergency shall arise, and that  
then, only the accumulation shall be  
drawn upon and used, but that the  
principal fund of \$2000. shall be  
always and forever kept whole and  
" intact."

The foregoing covenants are from a list  
dated during 1869-1870, approved by  
the Board's direction, which was in  
quest of the Board then sitting in office.



20th Annual Report,  
(1871-1872.)

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\$1700. was appropriated for a new Catalogue, which necessitated the closing of the library for nearly four months.

Upon consultation with Mr. C. A. Cutler, Librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, the services of Miss. A. P. Appleton were obtained to superintend and carry out the re-arranging and re-cataloguing. Mr. Experimenter in the Athenaeum, and at the Springfield Public Library, eminently fitted her for this work.



20th Annual Report  
(1871-1872)

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catalogue, which was completed the  
beginning of the library for nearly four months.  
After consultation with Mr. C. A. Carter,  
Librarian of the State Museum, the names  
of John, W. P. Appleton were obtained to  
superintend and carry out the re-arranging  
and re-cataloguing. All specimens  
in the Museum, and at the office field  
Parker's library, were carefully filed in  
this work.



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21st. Annual Report,  
(1872 - 1873.)

The Hammond Home was purchased for the Reserved Fund.

The Library sustained a severe loss by the death of the Librarian Mrs. Fitch Poole.

Mrs. Theodore M. Osborn was elected his successor, and entered upon the work 1 October 1873.

A Wing is proposed in the Trustees Report to contain a well ventilated Reading-room.



20th Annual Report  
(1871-1872)

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catalogue, which was completed the  
beginning of the library for nearly four months.  
The communication with Mr. C. A. Carter,  
Librarian of the State Museum, the names  
of which, Mr. P. H. Appleton were returned to  
the Librarian and conveyed to the re-arranging  
and re-cataloguing. All specimens  
in the Museum, and at the Springfield  
Public Library, were filed in  
this work.



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22nd. Annual Report,  
(1873-1874.)

~~Nothing especial to note.~~

The affairs of the Institute are favorably reported upon.

23d. Annual Report,  
(1874-1875.)

The beautiful and valuable set of Audubon's Birds was presented by Mr. Sutton to the Reformer Library.

The question of what shall be the character of the lectures seems to have been again been under consideration. Ten lectures were given, and the Committee say the attendance has been large, and that they consider them course successful.

Reserve Fund	amounts to	\$ 25547.94
Permanent Fund	" "	112250.00
High School Fund	" "	2000.00
E. D. Sutton Fund	" "	20000.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 159847.94







24th. Annual Report,  
(1875-1876.)

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In the Trustees report reference is made to the fact that medical works constitute a large part of the additions to the Sutton Library.

These are works of great value and too expensive for ordinary purchase by physicians. The convenient access to them, here, cannot fail to be of great advantage to the Town in general, as well as to the individuals consulting them.

This is the Pentennial year of our Country (1876), and also ~~marks~~ is the twentieth year since our first Catalogue was printed.



24th Annual Report  
(1872-1873.)

In the present report reference is made to the fact that medical work constitutes a large part of the addition to the Boston Library. There are works of great value and too expensive for ordinary purchases by physicians. The Government seems to them, but cannot fail to be of great advantage to the town in general as well as to the individual consultant.

This is the centennial year of our Country (1876), and also marks the twentieth year since our first Catalogue was printed.



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# 25th. Annual Report, (1876-1877.)

The Hall is to be somewhat changed before another Lecture Season, so that more ample means of speedy egress will be secured to audiences, and the <sup>doors</sup> will be hung on hinges swinging both ways.

The need of a reading-room in connection with the library is spoken of by the Lyceum and Library Committee, and the Trustees' report says that it will be provided as soon as possible.



22th. Annual Report,  
(1896-1897).

The House is to be somewhat changed  
before another session, so that  
there might be more of efficient power  
will be secured to the audience, and  
the <sup>new</sup> will be done in larger  
building both ways.

The need of a reading-room in  
connection with the library is spoken  
of by the officers and directors of the  
Library, and the trustees' report  
says that it will be provided as  
soon as possible.



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## 26th. Annual Report, (1877 - 1878.)

Mrs. Sutton's generous gifts of books are continually enlarging the Reference library, and increasing its usefulness.

The following vote was passed to meet a question that came before them:—  
Voted, That it is not prudent or proper that the hall of the Institute should be used for theatrical or dramatic entertainments, or for any purpose which will endanger the recovery of insurance on our policies in case of loss by fire; and that the Board of Trustees will cordially sustain the Committee on Buildings in such a policy in regard to the general use of the hall as this Committee shall deem most promotive of the objects and purposes of the Founder of the Institute.

Reserved Fund now amounts to	\$ 29929.77
Permanent Fund	" 117750.00
Eben Dale Sutton <sup>Library</sup> Fund	" 20000.00
Peabody High School Medal Fund	" 2000.00
	\$ 169679.77

The copy of the "Milton Philod" presented by Mrs. Sutton. The original shield,







of which this is a fac simile, was made for the Paris Exhibition in 1867, and is the unaided work of Morel Ladoeuil. The subjects selected for illustration on the Shield are taken from Milton's "Paradise Lost," sixth book.

There are now 18500 volumes on the shelves.

A list of past and present officers was issued with the Annual Reports of this year.

By the Will of the late Eben T. Osborn, dated May 30, 1877, with Edward W. Jacobs and D. Webster King, <sup>Trustees of half the property.</sup> ~~Legal Executors and administrators.~~ (Mr. Eliza Sutton and the Trustees of the Institute agreeing that the Trustees under the Will may be exempt from giving sureties on their bonds as Trustees of said funds) the Sutton Library of Peabody, Mass. is to receive <sup>said</sup> half of the property upon the death of his widow.







27th. Annual Report,  
(1878-1879.)

The affairs of the Institute are  
favorably reported upon.

The Trustees voted to accept the  
award of the Gold Medal and to  
confer it on the Trustees of the  
Peabody Educational Fund at the  
Exposition of 1878, and that they "with  
carefully observe and hold the  
subject in the order of the said  
Fund Trustees."

Mr. Thomas M. Sturges, for many  
years the valued and efficient head of the  
Lyons and Library Committee, weighs the  
importance of ample insurance on the  
Peabody Library.

Mr. Wm. E. Root of Chicago is quoted  
as saying "a reading room is a necessary  
adjunct to a Public Library," and that  
this Report adds that this is the  
greatest need of the Institute.



27th Annual Report  
(1878-1879)

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28th. Annual Report,  
(1879-1880.)

The income of the Permanent Fund ~~of~~ <sup>for</sup> the year is given as \$7661.50.

Estimated cost of books in the library is given at \$60,000.

The Trustees voted to accept the custody of the Gold Medal and Diploma awarded to the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund at the Paris Exposition of 1878, and that they "will carefully treasure and hold the same subject to the order of the said Educational Fund Trustees".

Mr. Thomas M. Stimpson, for many years the valued and efficient head of the Lyceum and Library Committee urges the importance of ample insurance on the Peabody Library.

Mr. Wm. D. Poole of Chicago is quoted as saying "a reading-room is a necessary adjunct to a Public Library", and ~~that~~ <sup>this</sup> Report adds that this is the greatest need of the Institute.



28th Annual Report  
(1879-1880)

The income of the Association during the year is given on p. 61.20.  
Estimated cost of books in the Library is given at \$50.00.

The Trustees voted to accept the custody of the Gold Medal and of the one awarded to the Trustees of the Public Educational Fund at the Paris Exposition of 1878, and that they will carefully preserve and hold the same subject to the order of the said Educational Fund Trustees.

The Thomas M. Stephens, for many years the valued and efficient head of the Library and Library Committee under the supervision of our former Librarian on the Librarian's duty.

Mr. Wm. B. Lee of Chicago is quoted as saying "a meeting room is a necessary adjunct to a Public Library," and that this report adds that this is the greatest need of the Institution.



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29th. Annual Report,  
(1880-1881.)

\$500. was appropriated for the purpose of instituting a Reading-room in the Library Hall.

The death of John H. Peague, the faithful retainer Janitor, occurred December 4th, 1880; and John D. McKeen was appointed to succeed him.

In the fall of 1880 Mrs. Theodore M. Osborne, who had been Librarian for nearly eight years, tendered his resignation, and Mrs. J. Warren Upton was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Sutton's donations of books still continue to enlarge the Reformer Library.

Considerable work has been done upon the outside of the Institute Building and the dwelling houses, as well as on the iron fencing and the stone steps in front of the main entrance to Building.

Eben Dale Sutton Library has now 1900 volumes; and it is stated that the purchased books have cost \$9500..

Mrs. Sutton's gifts of books amount to several thousands more.



2 p. Mr. General Wright,  
(1880-1881)

\$200. was appropriated for the purpose  
of instituting a Reading Room in the  
Library Hall.

On death of John H. Rogers, the first  
of the Rogers family, occurred December  
11th, 1880; and John H. Rogers was  
appointed to succeed him.

In the fall of 1880 Mrs. Parker  
O'Brien, who had been laboring for nearly  
Eight years, towards his recuperation, and  
Mrs. J. Brown, who was appointed to fill  
the vacancy.

Mrs. O'Brien's donations of books etc.  
continue to enrich the Rogers Library.

Consistent with the plan of the  
the outside of the present building and  
the building frame, as well as on the  
new facing and the other parts in  
front of the main entrance to building.

Benjamin O'Brien has now 1880  
volume; and it is stated that the  
presented books have cost \$200.

Mrs. O'Brien's gift of books amount to  
several thousands.



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30th Annual Report,  
(1881-1882.)

The reduced income, caused by the low rates of interest, is referred to in the Report.

\$70000. of the funds were loaned to the Town at  $6\frac{3}{4}$  per cent; but when the notes matured the agents of the Town refused to pay a higher rate than that at which the loan could be readily negotiated in the open market. The new rate is fixed at 4%. It is stated that some towns have, under similar circumstances, continued such loans at the former rates of interest in aid of the beneficial influence of a public library.

The new rate lowers the income \$1500.

The writer of the Trustees Report refers to the decided instructions to the Trustees contained in Mr Peabody's letters of gift, and <sup>also</sup> given by him personally at his meeting with the Trustees in the Institute during his last visit to the Country.



30th Annual Report  
(1881-1882)

The increased income, resulting from the  
large vote of interest, is referred to in  
the Report.

The income of the funds was increased  
to the sum of \$100,000.00, the sum  
the rate mentioned the agent of the fund  
offered to pay a higher rate than that  
at which the sum could be readily  
negotiated in the open market. The  
sum was fixed at 4%. It is stated  
that some time ago, under similar  
circumstances, the sum was loaned  
at the former rate of interest in  
aid of the financial influence of  
a public library.

The sum was loaned the sum of \$100,000.  
The writer of the present report refers  
to the decided intention to the fund  
contained in the Report's letter of gift,  
and given by him personally as in  
making over the sum in the past  
during his last visit to the country.



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# 36th Annual Report, (1882-1883.)

A change in the hours of keeping the library open was made this year, and it is now open as follows: - Mondays from 2 to 8; Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 9; and Thursdays from 2 to 6 P. M.

The whole number of volumes in the Library, not including a large number of volumes of U. S. and Mass. Publications not catalogued, and 175 volumes of the new series of the U. S. Patent Office Reports, is 23271.

The Librarian, ~~Mr. J. Warren Upston~~, gives several tables, in connection with the library work, which are of interest.



34th Annual Report  
(1881-1882)

A change in the hour of holding the  
Library open was made this year, and it is  
now open on following: weekdays from 2 to 8;  
Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 5, and  
Punching from 2 to 5 P.M.

The total number of volumes in the Library  
not including a large number of volumes  
of U.S. and Mass. Documents not  
catalogued, and 1/2 volume of the  
series of the U.S. Patent Office Reports, is  
23271.

~~The Librarian, Mr. James H. [unclear]~~  
gives general advice in connection with  
the Library work, which one of  
the Librarians



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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report,  
(1883-1884.)

The relative authority of the Board of Trustees and of the Lyceum and Library Committee is considered by the writer of this Report, and various opinions upon the subject are expressed.

The Reserved Fund, and its purpose, is also considered.

The Chairman of the Lyceum and Library Committee writes at length upon the future needs and possibilities of the constantly increasing library. He speaks of the need of a separate reading room being felt, and says that it is possible that, if the Town Hall can be used in the future for lectures, <sup>any</sup> ~~any~~ question of new buildings, or any costly additions to the present one, might be postponed many years, if it ever becomes necessary to deal with it.

He raises the question whether a portion of the income of the Reserved Fund cannot rightly be spared for yearly library expenses. The L. & L. Committee report is, by Mrs. Stimpson and, of interest.

The Town Hall was used this year for the first time for the delivery of the four lectures and this new plan is well spoken of by Mrs. Stimpson.



The relative number of the Board of  
Trustees and of the Officers and Directors  
of the Board is considered by the writer of  
this Report, and various opinions upon  
the subject are expressed.  
The Board of Trustees, and the Officers,  
are considered.

The Chairman of the Board and  
the Officers of the Board are  
upon the subject of the Board and  
of the constantly increasing  
expenses of the Board of a separate  
Board of Trustees, and also that  
it is possible that, if the Board will  
be more in the future for the  
question of new buildings, or any other  
addition to the present one, might be  
postponed some years, if it can be.  
Some necessary to deal with it.  
The Board of Trustees, whether a part  
of the income of the Board of Trustees  
might be applied for yearly during  
the Board of Trustees report will  
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the Board of Trustees



Chairman of the Peabody Library Committee, Luc. D. Lee to him  
 The Librarian says among other things  
 in his report: "Too much a library as this,  
 more attention ought to be paid to the  
 permanent value of books than to their  
 immediate popularity, or the demand  
 for them on this publication. It is  
 the function of a public library to  
 furnish to the citizens the means  
 of making exact and thorough acqui-  
 sitions of knowledge in all branches of  
 history, biography, science, art and  
 literature; and every valuable book  
 may be the source of benefit through  
 scores of years to come, which cannot  
 easily be measured or calculated."







33<sup>d</sup>. Annual Report,  
(1884 - 1885.)

Hon. Alfred A. Abbott, President of  
the Board of Trustees and a ~~constant~~<sup>1858</sup> ~~was~~  
~~member~~ of the Board since its ~~formation~~  
~~first~~ ~~formed~~, a friend of Mr. Peabody  
and one who advised with him when  
Mr. Peabody established this Beneficent  
Institution, died in October 1884.

The Board upon the day of his  
funeral, October 30th, passed appropri-  
ate resolutions and adjourned to  
attend the funeral in a body.

The Institute Building was closed to  
the public during the day of the  
funeral.



33 W. Avenue, Boston,  
(1884-1885)

The Rev. Mr. Abbott, President of  
the Board of Christian and a  
member of the Board since 1884,  
first formed, a friend of the Society,  
and one who associated with him when  
the Society celebrated their  
jubilee, died in October 1884.  
The Board upon the day of his  
funeral, October 30th, passed  
the resolutions and adjourned to  
attend the funeral in a body.  
The United Brethren was closed to  
the public during the day of the  
funeral.



34th. Annual Report,  
(1885-1886.)

#4400. was appropriated for the use of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

This year the Trustees had all the oil paintings examined ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> a competent and skillful artist from Boston, who put them into the best of order, which has brought back the original color.

A list of young-folks books has been carefully prepared by the Librarian for use at the public schools, so that reading matter can be easily selected by the teachers for their pupils.

The means for preserving what <sup>now</sup> exists of a card catalogue is much needed.

Number of volumes now in Library, 1 February 1886, is 25507.



34th Annual Report  
(1882-1883)

It was also recommended for the  
use of the department and Library Committee  
that the year the books had all the old  
bindings be examined by a competent  
and able person from Boston, who put  
them into the best of order, which has  
been done. The original order  
of list of young-folk books has been  
carefully prepared by the Librarian for  
use at the public school, so that reading  
matter can be easily selected by the teacher  
for their pupils.  
The means for procuring what books  
of a good catalogue is much needed.  
Hundreds of volumes now in library,  
1 February 1883, in 2207.



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## 35th. Annual Report, (1886-1887.)

The Trustees this year accepted \$1000. as a fund, the income of which is to be used towards keeping the George Peabody of London lot in Harmony Grove Cemetery in good order.

The heirs of Mr. Peabody were the givers of the Fund, and they previously caused the marble tablets to be renewed and reset in an improved form, as well as to have the stone work put into good order, and the Podding repaired.

In the report a quest is made that the School Committee be authorized to present to the Institute copies of all books that are used in the Schools.

~~The Librarian gives a list of the more important books that are added to the library from January 1886~~



3rd Annual Report  
(1886-1887)

The Board for the year accepted \$1000.  
as a fund, the income of which is to be  
used towards helping the young people of  
Sweden who in the early part of the century in  
good order.  
The Board of the Society was the giver of  
the fund, and they personally came to  
visit to see to be removed and rest in  
an improved form, as well as to have the  
above work put into good order, and the  
building repaired.

The report a grant is made  
that the Board Committee be authorized  
to present to the Institute copies of all  
books that are used in the schools.

~~The Board of the Society for the year 1886-1887  
has accepted of the sum of \$1000.  
as a fund, the income of which is to be  
used towards helping the young people of  
Sweden who in the early part of the century in  
good order.~~



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36th. Annual Report,  
(1887-1888.)

A card Catalogue case has ~~already~~ been placed in the Library, and work in filling it is as far advanced as has been possible.

The need of increased Catalogue facilities is strongly presented to the Trustees. It is ten years since the supplement to the original Catalogue was printed.

Since 1 June 1887 the Library has been opened to the public every week day from 2 to 8 P.M., and on Saturdays until 9: P.M.

The Report of the Lyceum Committee raises the question whether a high class of musical performances could properly be included in the Lecture course.

It may be stated that in the gift from Mr. Brady of a grand piano is recorded in the 6th. Annual Report.



3d Annual Report  
(1887-1888)

As our Catalogue has been  
sent forward in the Library, and work  
in filling it is so far advanced as  
has been possible.

The need of increased Catalogue  
facilities is strongly felt, and to the  
Library. It is the year since  
the Supplement to the original Catalogue  
has printed.

Since June 1887 the Library has  
been opened to the public every week  
day from 2 to 8 P.M., and on Saturdays  
until 9 P.M.

The Report of the Library Committee  
shows the number of books loaned  
of various performances could properly  
be included in the future course.  
It may be stated that in the gift  
from the Library of a good many is  
included in the 3d Annual Report.



37th. Annual Report,  
(1888-1889.)

The value of the "Funding List," recently arrived from the publishers, is most favorably spoken of.

The Finance Committee have about completed negotiations for the Harris Estate which adjoins the Institute grounds on the Easterly side.

Attention is called to the fact that the Lyceum and Library Committee have the entire control and management of the library, also of the lectures and entertainments, <sup>the Trustees</sup> reserving only to themselves the appointment of the Janitor and the regulation of his salary, limiting the Lyceum and Library Committee only by the amount of money which they can use; and in this respect the office of Trustee is little more than honorary.

Referring to the office of Janitor the report says that, inasmuch as the Trust is mainly a financial one, should not citizens of the best financial ability and standing be chosen.

In referring to the Bond required of the Treasurers, the report seems to suggest that the Town might in some way assume the cost of the Bond.



Journal of the  
(1888-1889)

The value of the "Business  
Journal" from the publication, is most  
generally speaking,  
The Business Journal has about  
completed negotiation for the terms  
of the contract for the year  
on the 1st of July.

Attention is called to the fact that the  
Journal and the Business Journal have the same  
control and management of the literary and  
of the business and editorial departments of the  
Journal and the Business Journal. The  
Journal and the Business Journal are  
only of the amount of money which they  
can use; and in this respect the  
office of the Journal is little more than  
a mere agency.

Referring to the office of the Journal, the  
report says that, inasmuch as the Journal  
is mainly a financial one, should not  
citizens of the business world  
and standing be chosen.  
In referring to the Board of Directors  
of the Journal, the report seems to  
suggest that the Board should in some  
way assume the cost of the Journal.



The income yielding property in 1870 and 1889  
was, respectively, as follows:-

	1870	1889
Real Estate and Trust Funds	\$ 110 300.00	\$ 121 619.00
Reserved Fund	20 000.00	43 075.73
E. D. S. Library Fund	20 000.00	20 000.00
High School Medal Fund	2 000.00	22 69.00
Burial Lot Fund		1 000.00
Totals -	\$ 152 300.00	\$ 187 963.83

### Insurance.

	1875	1889
Institute Building	\$ 25 000.00	\$ 25 000.00
Library	9 500.00	20 000.00
Portraits &c.	1 550.00	{ 18 50.00
Piano & furniture.	300.00	
Wallis House.	{	3 000.00
Merrill "		2 000.00
Hammond "		1 000.00
Sutton Library fixtures.	5 000.00	5 000.00
Sutton Library.	2 000.00	7 000.00
Totals -	\$ 49 350.00	\$ 64 850.00



The income arising from the  
 property, as follows:  
 1870 1871  
 Real Estate and other income 110,300.00 121,619.10  
 Personal Income 20,000.00 20,000.00  
 E. & S. L. Bond 20,000.00 20,000.00  
 High School Bonds 20,000.00 22,500.00  
 Personal Life Bonds 10,000.00  
 Totals 172,300.00 184,119.10

Expenses  
 1870 1871  
 Real Estate 25,000.00 25,000.00  
 Personal 9,500.00 9,500.00  
 E. & S. L. Bond 1,250.00 1,250.00  
 High School Bonds 300.00 300.00  
 Personal Life Bonds 3,000.00 3,000.00  
 Miscellaneous 2,000.00 2,000.00  
 1,000.00 1,000.00  
 2,000.00 2,000.00  
 7,000.00 7,000.00  
 Totals 44,750.00 44,750.00







